Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

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Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Ewing, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration on February 24, 2008; and

Whereas, it was six and one-half decades ago that Bill Brown took the hand of his beloved Jo Gruber during a resplendent wedding ceremony on February 22, 1943, in Tempe, Arizona; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Bill and Jo Brown have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include, one daughter and son-in-law, Donnette and Dennis Carter; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, Bill and Jo Brown provided their daughter with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced her life in countless ways and enabled her to become a responsible citizen with a family of her own; and

Whereas, now retired, Bill and Jo Brown strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family through their successful endeavors as the owners of a trucking business, from which they retired in 1974; and

Whereas, during their six and one-half decades together, Bill and Jo Brown have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Jo Brown upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-five Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-sixth year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, as a measure of our esteem for them.

	Representative Brian Munzlinger
	District No. 1
I, Rod J	etton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
•	ourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
	y that the above is a true and correct copy of House
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